

Rome, October 3, 1971

My dear Father:

I Have received your letter of September 13. I did not answered before as I had been in Yugoslavia for the new foundation, that is now a reality.

If you could see how beautiful everything is there. In the Church (of the diocese) we have Mary's Heart, and every family had it at home much before the begining of the devotion in the Latin World.

Father, I am not against your projects, as I told you before and personally. But I would prefer you deal it directly with the Provincial of Lisbon. And when we must interfere we will do it with the greatest understanding. You understand that there are rights of third parts to care for and ~~for~~ by this reason it will be better you resolve it in accordance with the P. Provincial. In the other side, I see that something real is appearing.

Contrarily to my plans, I can not go to Lisbon on that date, as I have been invited to several Claretian's happenings in India, Trieste and Fatima. By several reasons, I was obliged to choose Trieste: it is the inauguration of the new "Bell Tower" and I cannot miss it. Why do not you come to Rome and let me know what you negotiate? Doing that it shall be before November 1, as I will be absent after this date. I think Father Jaurrieta is at your disposal. Father Freitas told that it would be useful a priest knowing the English language. Quid faciendum?

I am glad with the "Blue Army". We will see ~~we~~ if the Claretianism grows in this mission.

My thanks for your cooperation. May God help you forever,

Praying together,.....